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HAVING DISCRETE REGIONS OF
SUPERABSORBENT AND METHOD FOR
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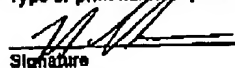
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I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

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